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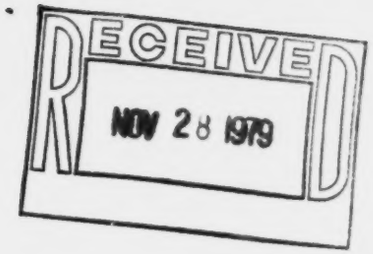

POTASH & PHOSPHATE INSTITUTE
REPORT SUMMARY
(Short Tons K_2O)

PR 1079
November 20, 1979

OCTOBER

	CANADIAN PRODUCERS			UNITED STATES PRODUCERS			TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS		
	1979	1978	Change %	1979	1978	Change %	1979	1978	Change %
Beginning Inventory	482,770	891,971	- 45.9%	228,437	385,593	- 40.8%	711,207	1,277,564	- 44.3%
(+) Production	669,838	579,079	+ 15.7%	227,361	203,989	+ 11.5%	897,199	783,068	+ 14.6%
(-) Ending Inventory	461,432	854,099	- 46.0%	236,070	363,500	- 35.1%	697,502	1,217,599	- 42.7%
(=) Total Disappearance	691,176	616,951	+ 12.0%	219,728	226,082	- 2.8%	910,904	843,033	+ 8.1%
(-) Exports	140,674	161,480	- 12.9%	64,340	48,149	+ 33.6%	205,014	209,629	- 2.2%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	550,502	455,471	+ 20.9%	155,388	177,933	- 12.7%	705,890	633,404	+ 11.4%

FOUR MONTHS (JULY-OCTOBER) OF THE FERTILIZER YEAR

	CANADIAN PRODUCERS			UNITED STATES PRODUCERS			TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS		
	1979-80	1978-79	Change %	1979-80	1978-79	Change %	1979-80	1978-79	Change %
Beginning Inventory	908,037	1,170,900	- 22.4%	310,307	450,914	- 31.2%	1,218,344	1,621,814	- 24.9%
(+) Production	2,236,446	1,940,071	+ 15.3%	755,953	737,049	+ 2.6%	2,992,399	2,677,120	+ 11.8%
(-) Ending Inventory	461,432	854,099	- 46.0%	236,070	363,500	- 35.1%	697,502	1,217,599	- 42.7%
(=) Total Disappearance	2,683,051	2,256,872	+ 18.9%	830,190	824,463	+ 0.7%	3,513,241	3,081,335	+ 14.0%
(-) Exports	635,533	576,372	+ 10.3%	303,527	364,760	- 16.8%	939,060	941,132	- 0.2%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	2,047,518	1,680,500	+ 21.8%	526,663	459,703	+ 14.6%	2,574,181	2,140,203	+ 20.3%

MONTH-END INVENTORIES - CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS
(1000 Short Tons K_2O)

Fertilizer Year	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE
1979-80	1005	727	711	697								
1978-79	1512	1227	1277	1218	1263	1311	1397	1508	1476	1218	1214	1218

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OCTOBER 1979

	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O OCTOBER 31				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1979 OCTOBER	1978	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1979	1978	1979 OCTOBER	1978
Spec. Std. Muriate	23,754	14,993	26,852	19,939	46,791	40,873	12,434	31,060
Standard Muriate	230,596	199,885	228,713	68,867	297,580	456,840	205,873	192,979
Chemical Muriate	11,693	10,796	3,031	-	3,031	4,346	14,452	10,460
Coarse Muriate	310,098	276,721	79,135	52,402	131,537	270,766	326,369	312,682
Granular Muriate	221,253	195,597	73,019	18,253	91,272	286,202	239,747	202,594
Soluble Muriate	61,700	63,197	22,811	18,863	41,674	131,017	72,827	70,485
Sulphates	38,105	21,879	68,767	16,850	85,617	27,555	39,202	22,773
Total	897,199	783,068	502,328	195,174	697,502	1,217,599	910,904	843,033

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		AG & NON-AG	
	1979 OCT	1978	1979 OCT	1978	1979 OCT	1978	1979 OCT	1978	1979 OCT	1978
Spec. Std. Muriate	2,729	1,866	12,173	23,869	-	-	-	-	14,902	25,735
Standard Muriate	112,040	86,070	82,890	96,242	11,901	9,830	409	-	207,240	192,142
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	12,968	10,254	189	316	13,157	10,570
Coarse Muriate	272,958	268,561	48,673	42,420	-	-	-	-	321,631	310,981
Granular Muriate	211,442	172,240	31,876	24,948	-	-	-	-	243,313	197,188
Soluble Muriate	43,006	40,036	15,157	8,547	11,022	11,613	3,445	9,619	72,630	69,815
Sulphates	25,869	19,106	10,128	3,668	460	342	74	-	36,531	23,116
Total	668,044	587,879	200,897	199,694	36,351	32,039	4,117	9,935	909,409	829,547

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O OCTOBER 31				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1979 OCTOBER	1978	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1979	1978	1979 OCTOBER	1978
Spec. Std. Muriate	23,754	14,993	26,852	19,939	46,791	40,873	12,434	31,060
Standard Muriate	141,605	117,535	118,759	67,383	186,142	284,087	123,557	121,641
Chemical Muriate	5,764	6,757	2,427	-	2,427	3,624	8,539	6,464
Coarse Muriate	275,041	235,820	65,732	52,155	117,887	201,732	295,300	262,217
Granular Muriate	164,804	143,758	50,529	18,253	68,782	198,944	179,472	128,660
Soluble Muriate	58,870	60,216	20,540	18,863	39,403	124,839	71,874	66,909
Total	669,838	579,079	284,839	176,593	461,432	854,099	691,176	616,951

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1979 OCT	1978	1979 OCT	1978	1979 OCT	1978	1979 OCT	1978	1979 OCT	1978
Spec. Std. Muriate	2,729	1,866	12,173	23,869	-	-	-	-	14,902	25,735
Standard Muriate	68,555	41,445	52,632	77,905	5,441	4,716	-	-	126,628	124,066
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	7,060	6,313	189	253	7,249	6,566
Coarse Muriate	247,142	227,171	43,408	32,234	-	-	-	-	290,550	259,405
Granular Muriate	169,785	115,452	13,670	9,053	-	-	-	-	183,455	124,505
Soluble Muriate	42,351	37,690	15,157	8,547	10,725	10,341	3,445	9,619	71,678	66,197
Total	530,562	423,624	137,040	151,608	23,226	21,370	3,634	9,872	694,462	606,474

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O OCTOBER 31				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1979 OCTOBER	1978	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1979	1978	1979 OCTOBER	1978
Standard Muriate	88,991	82,350	109,954	1,484	111,438	172,753	82,316	71,338
Chemical Muriate	5,929	4,039	604	-	604	722	5,913	3,996
Coarse Muriate	35,057	40,901	13,403	247	13,650	69,034	31,069	50,465
Granuler Muriate	56,449	51,839	22,490	-	22,490	87,258	60,275	73,934
Soluble Muriate	2,830	2,981	2,271	-	2,271	6,178	953	3,576
Sulphates	38,105	21,879	68,767	16,850	85,617	27,555	39,202	22,773
Total	227,361	203,989	217,489	18,581	236,070	363,500	219,728	226,082

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1979 OCT	1978	1979 OCT	1978	1979 OCT	1978	1979 OCT	1978	1979 OCT	1978
Standard Muriate	43,485	44,625	30,258	18,337	6,460	5,114	409	-	80,612	68,076
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	5,908	3,941	-	63	5,908	4,004
Coarse Muriate	25,816	41,390	5,265	10,186	-	-	-	-	31,081	51,576
Granular Muriate	41,657	56,788	18,206	15,895	-	-	-	-	59,863	72,683
Soluble Muriate	655	2,346	-	-	297	1,272	-	-	952	3,618
Sulphates	25,869	19,106	10,128	3,668	460	342	74	-	36,531	23,116
Total	137,482	164,255	63,857	48,086	13,125	10,669	483	63	214,947	223,073

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REPORT SUMMARY
(Short Tons K_2O)

PR 1179
December 18, 1979

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	CANADIAN PRODUCERS 1979	1978	Change %	UNITED STATES PRODUCERS 1979	1978	Change %	TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS 1979	1978	Change %
Beginning Inventory	461,432	854,099	- 46.0%	236,070	363,500	- 35.1%	697,502	1,217,599	- 42.7%
(+) Production	679,400	632,257	+ 7.5%	228,662	193,266	+ 18.3%	908,062	825,523	+ 10.0%
(-) Ending Inventory	392,358	876,181	- 55.2%	236,781	386,359	- 38.7%	629,139	1,262,540	- 50.2%
(=) Total Disappearance	748,474	610,175	+ 22.7%	227,951	170,407	+ 33.8%	976,425	780,582	+ 25.1%
(-) Exports	183,311	194,733	- 5.9%	61,402	54,240	+ 13.2%	244,713	248,973	- 1.7%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	565,163	415,442	+ 36.0%	166,549	116,167	+ 43.3%	731,712	531,609	+ 37.6%

FIVE MONTHS (JULY-NOVEMBER) OF THE FERTILIZER YEAR

	CANADIAN PRODUCERS 1979-80	1978-79	Change %	UNITED STATES PRODUCERS 1979-80	1978-79	Change %	TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS 1979-80	1978-79	Change %
Beginning Inventory	908,037	1,170,900	- 22.4%	310,307	450,914	- 31.2%	1,218,344	1,621,814	- 24.9%
(+) Production	2,915,846	2,572,328	+ 13.4%	984,615	930,315	+ 5.8%	3,900,461	3,502,643	+ 11.4%
(-) Ending Inventory	392,358	876,181	- 55.2%	236,781	386,359	- 38.7%	629,139	1,262,540	- 50.2%
(=) Total Disappearance	3,431,525	2,867,047	+ 19.7%	1,058,141	994,870	+ 6.4%	4,489,666	3,861,917	+ 16.3%
(-) Exports	818,559	771,105	+ 6.2%	364,835	419,000	- 12.9%	1,183,394	1,190,105	- 0.5%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	2,612,966	2,095,942	+ 24.7%	693,306	575,870	+ 20.4%	3,306,272	2,671,812	+ 23.7%

MONTH-END INVENTORIES - CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS
(1000 Short Tons K_2O)

Fertilizer Year	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE
1979-80	1005	727	711	697	629							
1978-79	1512	1227	1277	1218	1263	1311	1397	1508	1476	1218	1214	1218

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O NOVEMBER 30				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1979 NOVEMBER	1978	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1979	1978	1979 NOVEMBER	1978
Spec. Std. Muriate	27,362	24,654	26,191	4,973	31,164	49,600	42,989	15,927
Standard Muriate	198,234	202,514	194,370	72,026	266,396	430,681	229,418	228,673
Chemical Muriate	15,665	10,063	3,785	-	3,785	2,092	14,911	12,317
Coarse Muriate	313,728	296,631	74,409	36,142	110,551	302,255	334,714	265,142
Granular Muriate	237,996	201,501	79,849	8,423	88,272	307,113	240,996	180,590
Soluble Muriate	76,692	66,518	32,168	10,356	42,524	146,032	75,842	51,503
Sulphates	38,385	23,642	69,804	16,643	86,447	24,767	37,555	26,430
Total	908,062	825,523	480,576	148,563	629,139	1,262,540	976,425	780,582

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1979 NOV	1978	1979 NOV	1978	1979 NOV	1978	1979 NOV	1978	1979 NOVEMBER	1978
Spec. Std. Muriate	3,301	826	41,571	20,836	-	-	-	-	44,872	21,662
Standard Muriate	124,966	92,658	90,578	141,507	13,792	7,516	1,154	-	230,490	241,681
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	14,661	12,014	126	148	14,787	12,162
Coarse Muriate	269,561	236,453	52,738	44,348	-	-	-	-	322,299	280,801
Granular Muriate	212,655	147,680	31,589	19,666	-	-	-	-	244,244	167,346
Soluble Muriate	46,000	24,886	4,630	8,080	9,553	12,636	15,603	4,502	75,786	50,104
Sulphates	29,117	14,178	6,247	9,886	803	499	81	-	36,248	24,563
Total	685,600	516,681	227,353	244,323	38,809	32,665	16,964	4,650	968,726	798,319

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NOVEMBER 1979

	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O NOVEMBER 30				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1979 NOVEMBER	1978	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1979	1978	1979 NOVEMBER	1978
Spec. Std. Muriate	27,362	24,654	26,191	4,973	31,164	49,600	42,989	15,927
Standard Muriate	115,698	130,422	96,166	70,914	167,080	234,306	134,760	180,203
Chemical Muriate	9,675	5,928	2,533	-	2,533	1,949	9,569	7,603
Coarse Muriate	273,765	255,905	51,619	35,967	87,586	228,158	304,066	229,479
Granular muriate	177,701	147,698	54,832	8,343	63,175	219,442	183,308	127,200
Soluble Muriate	75,199	67,650	30,464	10,356	40,820	142,726	73,782	49,763
Total	679,400	632,257	261,805	130,553	392,358	876,181	748,474	610,175

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1979 NOV	1978	1979 NOV	1978	1979 NOV	1978	1979 NOV	1978	1979 NOVEMBER	1978
Spec. Std. Muriate	3,301	826	41,571	20,836	-	-	-	-	44,872	21,662
Standard Muriate	65,190	56,144	62,896	132,159	6,497	2,992	1,154	-	135,737	191,295
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	9,357	7,301	126	148	9,483	7,449
Coarse Muriate	249,117	217,760	42,622	27,609	-	-	-	-	291,739	245,369
Granular Muriate	172,426	113,490	14,709	1,399	-	-	-	-	187,135	114,889
Soluble Muriate	44,411	24,183	4,630	8,080	9,083	11,683	15,603	4,502	73,727	48,448
Total	534,445	412,403	166,428	190,083	24,937	21,976	16,883	4,650	742,693	629,112

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O NOVEMBER 30				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1979 NOVEMBER	1978	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1979	1978	1979 NOVEMBER	1978
Standard Muriate	82,536	72,092	98,204	1,112	99,316	196,375	94,658	48,470
Chemical Muriate	5,990	4,135	1,252	-	1,252	143	5,342	4,714
Coarse Muriate	39,963	40,726	22,790	175	22,965	74,097	30,648	35,663
Granular Muriate	60,295	53,803	25,017	80	25,097	87,671	57,688	53,390
Soluble Muriate	1,493	(1,132)	1,704	-	1,704	3,306	2,060	1,740
Sulphates	38,385	23,642	69,804	16,643	86,447	24,767	37,555	26,430
Total	228,662	193,266	218,771	18,010	236,781	386,359	227,951	170,407

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1979 NOV	1978	1979 NOV	1978	1979 NOV	1978	1979 NOV	1978	1979 NOVEMBER	1978
Standard Muriate	59,776	36,514	27,682	9,348	7,295	4,524	439	-	95,192	50,386
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	5,304	4,713	38	-	5,342	4,713
Coarse Muriate	20,444	18,693	10,116	16,739	-	-	-	-	30,560	35,432
Granular Muriate	40,229	34,190	16,880	18,267	-	-	-	-	57,109	52,457
Soluble Muriate	1,589	703	-	-	470	953	-	-	2,059	1,656
Sulphates	29,117	14,178	6,247	9,886	803	499	-	-	36,167	24,563
Total	151,155	104,278	60,925	54,240	13,872	10,689	477	-	226,429	169,207

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REPORT SUMMARY
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January 21, 1980

DECEMBER

	CANADIAN PRODUCERS			UNITED STATES PRODUCERS			TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS		
	1979	1978	Change %	1979	1978	Change %	1979	1978	Change %
Beginning Inventory	392,358	876,181	- 55.2%	236,781	386,359	- 38.7%	629,139	1,262,540	- 50.2%
(+) Production	644,148	626,047	+ 2.9%	231,892	202,957	+ 14.2%	876,040	829,004	+ 5.7%
(-) Ending Inventory	416,323	916,719	- 54.5%	274,016	393,894	- 30.4%	690,339	1,310,613	- 47.3%
(=) Total Disappearance	620,183	585,509	+ 5.9%	194,657	195,422	- 0.4%	814,840	780,931	+ 4.3%
(-) Exports	96,005	155,889	- 38.4%	47,398	85,004	- 44.2%	143,403	240,893	- 40.5%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	524,178	429,620	+ 22.0%	147,259	110,418	+ 33.4%	671,437	540,038	+ 24.3%

SIX MONTHS (JULY-DECEMBER) OF THE FERTILIZER YEAR

	CANADIAN PRODUCERS			UNITED STATES PRODUCERS			TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS		
	1979-80	1978-79	Change %	1979-80	1978-79	Change %	1979-80	1978-79	Change %
Beginning Inventory	908,037	1,170,900	- 22.4%	310,307	450,914	- 31.2%	1,218,344	1,621,814	- 24.9%
(+) Production	3,559,994	3,198,375	+ 11.3%	1,216,507	1,133,272	+ 7.3%	4,776,501	4,331,647	+ 10.3%
(-) Ending Inventory	416,323	916,719	- 54.5%	274,016	393,894	- 30.4%	690,339	1,310,613	- 47.3%
(=) Total Disappearance	4,051,708	3,452,556	+ 17.3%	1,252,798	1,190,292	+ 5.3%	5,304,506	4,642,848	+ 14.3%
(-) Exports	912,358	926,994	- 1.6%	412,261	504,004	- 18.2%	1,324,619	1,430,998	- 7.4%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	3,139,350	2,525,562	+ 24.3%	840,537	686,288	+ 22.5%	3,979,887	3,211,850	+ 23.9%

MONTH-END INVENTORIES - CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS
(1000 Short Tons K_2O)

Fertilizer Year	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE
1979-80	1005	727	711	697	629	690						
1978-79	1512	1227	1277	1218	1263	1311	1397	1508	1476	1218	1214	1218

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O DECEMBER 31				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1979 DECEMBER	1978	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1979	1978	1979 DECEMBER	1978
Spec. Std. Muriate	22,095	24,003	27,327	8,587	35,914	49,698	17,345	23,905
Standard Muriate	200,623	218,295	216,566	63,528	280,094	390,327	186,925	258,649
Chemical Muriate	14,197	11,426	7,150	51	7,201	3,062	10,781	10,456
Coarse Muriate	304,258	301,584	102,732	31,685	134,417	341,166	280,392	262,673
Granular Muriate	222,194	195,989	90,338	13,245	103,583	333,675	206,883	169,427
Soluble Muriate	72,973	58,029	28,493	21,463	49,956	169,541	65,541	34,520
Sulphates	39,700	19,678	62,144	17,030	79,174	23,144	46,973	21,301
Total	876,040	829,004	534,750	155,589	690,339	1,310,613	814,840	780,931

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		AG & NON-AG	
	1979 DECEMBER	1978	1979 DEC	1978	1979 DEC	1978	1979 DEC	1978	1979 DECEMBER	1978
Spec. Std. Muriate	3,873	1,307	11,164	16,665	-	-	-	-	15,037	17,972
Standard Muriate	89,413	72,224	77,052	171,364	11,617	9,257	397	-	178,479	252,845
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	11,431	10,241	76	154	11,507	10,395
Coarse Muriate	255,630	253,192	20,250	31,226	-	-	-	-	275,880	284,418
Granular Muriate	197,377	143,319	9,631	10,062	-	-	-	-	207,008	153,381
Soluble Muriate	48,594	17,428	-	1,501	12,556	12,390	7,484	1,722	68,634	33,041
Sulphates	26,637	12,662	17,349	8,173	390	452	-	26	44,376	21,313
Total	621,524	500,132	135,446	238,991	35,994	32,340	7,957	1,902	800,921	773,365

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O DECEMBER 31				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1979 DECEMBER	1978	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1979	1978	1979 DECEMBER	1978
Spec. Std. Muriate	22,095	24,003	27,327	8,587	35,914	49,698	17,345	23,905
Standard Muriate	115,905	136,389	103,372	62,520	165,892	201,697	117,093	168,998
Chemical Muriate	7,955	6,191	4,411	51	4,462	2,524	6,026	5,616
Coarse Muriate	266,587	258,451	69,257	31,510	100,767	257,071	253,406	229,538
Granular Muriate	160,823	144,776	50,977	10,023	61,000	236,420	162,998	127,798
Soluble Muriate	70,783	56,237	26,825	21,463	48,288	169,309	63,315	29,654
Total	644,148	626,047	282,169	134,154	416,323	916,719	620,183	585,509

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		AG & NON-AG	
	1979 DECEMBER	1978	1979 DEC	1978	1979 DEC	1978	1979 DEC	1978	1979 DECEMBER	1978
Spec. Std. Muriate	3,873	1,307	11,164	16,665	--	--	--	--	15,037	17,972
Standard Muriate	49,344	42,778	62,942	116,159	5,260	5,314	--	--	117,546	164,251
Chemical Muriate	--	--	--	--	6,695	5,401	76	154	6,771	5,555
Coarse Muriate	233,272	229,674	14,339	20,741	--	--	--	--	247,611	250,415
Granular Muriate	159,644	111,689	--	669	--	--	--	--	159,644	112,358
Soluble Muriate	47,139	16,579	--	1,501	11,849	11,280	7,484	--	66,472	29,360
Total	493,272	402,027	88,445	155,735	23,804	21,995	7,560	154	613,081	579,911

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O DECEMBER 31				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1979 DECEMBER	1978	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1979	1978	1979 DECEMBER	1978
Standard Muriate	84,718	81,906	113,194	1,008	114,202	188,630	69,832	89,651
Chemical Muriate	6,242	5,235	2,739	--	2,739	538	4,755	4,840
Coarse Muriate	37,671	43,133	33,475	175	33,650	84,095	26,986	33,135
Granular Muriate	61,371	51,213	39,361	3,222	42,583	97,255	43,885	41,629
Soluble Muriate	2,190	1,792	1,668	--	1,663	232	2,226	4,866
Sulphates	39,700	19,678	62,144	17,030	79,174	23,144	46,973	21,301
Total	231,892	202,957	252,581	21,435	274,016	393,894	194,657	195,422

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1979 DECEMBER	1978	1979 DEC	1978	1979 DEC	1978	1979 DEC	1978	1979 DECEMBER	1978
Standard Muriate	40,069	29,446	14,110	55,205	6,357	3,943	397	--	60,933	88,594
Chemical Muriate	--	--	--	--	4,736	4,840	--	--	4,736	4,840
Coarse Muriate	22,358	23,518	5,911	10,485	--	--	--	--	28,269	34,003
Granular Muriate	37,733	31,630	9,631	9,393	--	--	--	--	47,364	41,023
Soluble Muriate	1,455	849	--	--	707	1,110	--	1,722	2,162	3,681
Sulphates	26,637	12,662	17,349	8,173	390	452	--	26	44,376	21,313
Total	128,252	98,105	47,001	83,256	12,190	10,345	397	1,748	187,840	193,454

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